

MINUTES
HOUSE HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

- DATE:** Wednesday, March 16, 2022
- TIME:** 8:30 A.M.
- PLACE:** Room EW20
- MEMBERS:** Chairman Wood, Vice Chairman Vander Woude, Representatives Gibbs, Blanksma, Kingsley, Christensen, Lickley, Erickson, Ferch, Mitchell, Chew, Rubel, Burns
- ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** Representative(s) Christensen
- GUESTS:** The sign-in sheet will be retained in the committee secretary's office; following the end of the session the sign-in sheet will be filed with the minutes in the Legislative Library.
- Chairman Wood** called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Erickson** made a motion to approve the minutes for the March 9 and 10, 2022, meetings. **Motion carried by voice vote.**
- RS 29839:** **Rep. Marco Erickson**, District 33, presented **RS 29839**, which addresses concerns raised during debate on **S 1286**. This continues what psychology extenders have been doing for thirty years. Without this change, new permits will not be issued.
- MOTION:** **Rep. Gibbs** made a motion to introduce **RS 29839** and recommend it be sent directly to the Second Reading Calendar. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Rep. Erickson** will sponsor the bill on the floor.
- SCR 120:** **Chairman Wood** explained to the committee this legislation reflects the one non-fee pending rule for podiatrists both of the committees rejected. It also has three additional subsections which the Senate Health and Welfare Committee rejected based on public testimony.
- Tamara Prisock**, Administrator, Division of Licensing and Certification (L&C), Department of Health and Welfare (DHW), Rule Review Officer, presented **SCR 120**. The Senate committee struck three additional sections which apply to Developmental Disability agency certification. The three sections had changes which were not fully negotiated with the providers.
- After the last negotiated rulemaking session, the L&C decided to not include a request to remove 302.02, subsections a-e, because other accommodations for clarification of training requirements had been made.
- Upon review of the published bulletin for the proposed rules it was noticed the proposed termination procedures requirement was not included. This was then added and republished. It does appear that providers did not get sufficient notification of the addition of the new proposed termination procedures.
- The public hearing on Omnibus documents, which was held November 3, 2021, did not yield any public comments. There were no comments made during the three-week comment period for the December publication of the Omnibus Rule.
- Kelly Keele**, Children's Developmental Disabilities Agency, Idaho Association of Community Providers, testified **in support** of **SCR 120**. The training documentation requirements become a problem because training is ongoing. This section was a complete rewrite and the promised redline version was not delivered. The thirty-day notice termination requirement is a difficulty due to staff shortages.

MOTION: **Rep. Vander Woude** made a motion to send **SCR 120** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation.

Chairman Wood thanked the DHW for being forthright with the committee.

VOTE ON MOTION: **Chairman Wood** called for a vote on the motion to send **SCR 120** to the floor with a **DO PASS** recommendation. **Motion carried by voice vote. Chairman Wood** will sponsor the bill on the floor.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

Representative Wood
Chair

Irene Moore
Secretary